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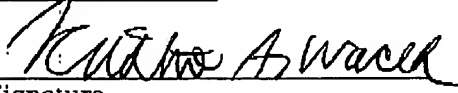
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 40.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of pending claims 1, 3-10, 13-16 and 18-21 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005. For purposes of Appeal, the status of the claims is as follows:

Claims allowed: 14-16 and 18-21

Claims objected to: 3 and 13

Claims rejected to: 1 and 4-10

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